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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Some of the references cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form were cited in an International Search Report in the parent International Application No. PCT/EP2003/008757. A copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith.

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constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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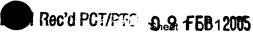
It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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